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My Dear Mr. Watson:

Thanks for your note on *C. c. aristata* and *Davisi* Dew. It is my recollection that Dewey described the plants as new species under these names. My notes surely say so.

I will be obliged to you if you will insert on p. 246 of my *Mss.* the page and plate of Hook. *Fed. Bor.-Am.* on which *C. Douglasii* is described.

I send by express to you to-day the *Mss.* for my *Carex* Synopsis. I am anxious to get it into type as soon as I can. Of course I must read the proof. As this Synopsis endeavours to account for all names which have been given to American *Carexes*, I must insist that an index accompany my contribution. I will submit it with the corrected proof.

Please accept thanks for the aid you have rendered in securing the publication of my *Mss.*

Yours very truly,

D. Gray has the first 31 pp. of my *Mss.*

L. H. Bailey, Jr.